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## Face-To-Face

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October 4, 1984

Dear Colleague:

I would like to invite you to a Face-to-Face dinner discussion on Thursday, October 25, to hear an address by Mr. Arturo Cruz, currently candidate of the Democratic Coordinator for the Presidency of Nicaragua. Mr. Cruz will speak on current issues involving the democratic process in Nicaragua.

During the last two months, Mr. Cruz has been engaged in negotiations with the Sandinista Government concerning conditions for the Presidential elections. Mr. Cruz has a been a prominent critic of the Sandinista leadership in Nicaragua since he resigned as Ambassador to the United States in December 1981. In July 1979, he was appointed by the Sandinistas to run Nicaragua's Central Bank and joined the ruling junta in 1980 before his appointment as Ambassador to the United States in April 1981.

We will meet in the Carnegie Conference Center, 11 Dupont Circle, 8th Floor (enter on New Hampshire Avenue, across from the Dupont Plaza Hotel's main entrance). Parking is usually available in the Brookings lot on P Street between 17th and 18th. You are invited for cocktails at 6:30 pm. Mr. Cruz will speak at 7:00, followed by discussion until dinner at 8:00. Discussion will continue after dinner until 10:00 pm. Mr. Cruz's address and the questions and answers will be on-the-record.

We look forward to seeing you on the 25th. <u>Please respond</u> whether or not you plan to attend by calling Betty Katzner (797-6414) no later than Friday, October 19.

Very truly yours,

Ronald A. Dwigh

Director

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